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THE NEW SHAME OF IWILEI.

The Advertiser is exactly right in declaring that the new system of police-supervised medical inspection in the vice-district at Iwilei is a detriment to Honolulu.

It is more than that—it is a disgrace to Honolulu. It is a shameful, silly, worthless system of quasi-legislation of commercial vice.

It is shameful because it deals with a shameful and a sordid traffic.

It is silly and worthless because it pretends to give protection from disease, where the best medical authorities in the world are agreed that regulation, as it is known in the profession, cannot guarantee that men who patronize women of the red-light district will not become victims of terrible maladies.

The impropriety of the city's emergency hospital surgeon establishing an office in the Iwilei district and taking the money of the inmates in exchange for medical certificates is quite obvious. In the first place, the city has neither legal nor moral right to enforce a municipal monopoly on the inspection of vice. In the second place, the hospital surgeon has enough to do without undertaking the regular medical inspection of more than a hundred Iwilei inmates.

Twice in the last few days the Star-Bulletin has called attention to these editorial columns the Iwilei situation. We are glad to see the Advertiser taking notice. Will the mayor and the supervisors pay no heed? Will they allow this new shame to grow upon the city? And the citizens—are they willing to permit a large and increasing vice district to flourish, to embed itself in the very structure of city government?

The Star-Bulletin does not think so. We believe that if the citizens come to realize what is being done at Iwilei they will rise in indignation and demand that the city government cease its collusion, its recognition, its indorsement of a shameful traffic.

Honolulu does not want to be a partner in vice.

GREECE'S SOVEREIGNTY GONE.

Greece is in a fair way to be forced into active war with few of the prospective benefits of victory. King Constantine's policy of benevolent neutrality was successful so long as the Allies were unable to take the government by the throat and demand its aid; when they were able to back threat with force, his position and that of the cabinet became untenable.

Whether or not Constantine has abdicated, he is shorn of his power. He is a figurehead. The country is really ruled by the Allies, with Venizelos as their constant adviser and with the revolutionary committee stronger than the Zaimis cabinet.

Greece's sovereignty has been a myth since September 3. On that date representatives in Athens of the British and French governments presented a note to Zaimis demanding control over Greek posts and telegraph and a measure of control over all railways. They also insisted that Greece immediately deport all agents of the Central Powers. Then, apparently without waiting for an answer, they took over the postal and telegraphic facilities and began deporting the German agents with which Athens was teeming.

This act was almost simultaneous with the seizure of Austrian and German ships at Piræus and the occupation of the wireless station there by Entente troops.

Piræus affords much better rail communication with the Allies' camps on the Macedonian front than does Saloniki. This probably explains the determination of the Allies to find a reason for occupying the port with ships in the harbor and troops on shore.

How thoroughly the Allies have made themselves masters of Greece is shown in a despatch from Athens which says:

"The seizure of the Austrian and German mer-

chant ships at Piræus and the occupation by Entente troops of the Greek wireless station Friday night threw the Austro-German residents in Athens, and especially the agents of the German government, into a panic.

"Toward midnight newsboys shouting 'extras' in the streets attracted the employees of Baron von Schenk, the director of German propaganda in Greece, from the hotels in their night clothes to learn their fate. The impossibility of communicating with their home government by wireless telegraphy added to their consternation.

"Diplomats of the Entente allies demand that Baron von Schenk and sixty co-workers in behalf of the central empires be expelled from Greece. Several arrests already have been made, those taken into custody including the officers of the interned Austrian and German ships. Von Schenk is believed to have escaped."

PEEPING TOMS OF LETTER-WRITING.

The anonymous letter-writer is one of the meanest rascals that breathes the air; one of the smallest pests that crawls the earth. Every newspaper knows the breed, and very often—for the anonymous letter-writer is frequently incautious—is able to identify the skulking coward who writes unsigned communications.

A favorite occupation of the anonymous writer is that of making attacks upon his personal enemies and expecting the newspaper to take up those attacks. Another occupation is that of abusing the paper, but the hardened, depraved, hopelessly-lost reporter or editor usually laughs at this.

There ought to be a special spot in Dante's Inferno reserved for these nameless sneaks and no other punishment would be needed but restriction to their own company.

The Star-Bulletin keeps a standing notice at the head of its letter-column warning all and sundry that no unsigned communications will be given attention, but even that does not stop the activities of all these Peeping Toms of letter-writing.

That Hilo's hospitality is more than merely "on the lips" is shown by the fact that the Crescent City has raised \$5000 for entertaining delegates to the Civic Convention—a thousand dollars a day. The Big Island is certainly "doing itself proud" and will set a record for warm-hearted entertainment hard to equal when the Civic Convention comes here next year.

Candidate Hughes complains that the Democratic party promised to reduce the high cost of living and didn't do so. The nation will be interested in hearing Mr. Hughes' recipe.

Pausing a moment in our pursuit of the fleeing Rumanians and the retreating Austrians, we observe that Boston and Detroit are engaged in some battle themselves!

A. L. Louissou's campaign for the Republican nomination for delegate, made through straight-out publicity, is attracting more and more attention.

The territorial campaign is on, but few outside of the perennial politicians appear to know it, or to care about it if they do know.

Now that a Hawaii movie drama is about to be produced, we should have a few wreck pictures taken on Kalakaua avenue.

If Rumania jumped into the war to satisfy national aspirations, some of them ought to be satisfied pretty soon.

An overcrowded stomach is as unsatisfactory as a booze-addled brain.—Bloomington (Ill.) Pantagraph.

In war as in the market the daring ones take a flyer now and then.

SUES FOR \$5000 DAMAGES FROM FRUIT COMPANY

Kakutani Claims He Was "Beaten Up" By Employees of Pearl City Corporation

Alleging that he was severely "beaten up" by Manager Archie E. Lister and other employees of the corporation, Sannojo Kakutani, a Japanese, has filed in circuit court a suit for damages in the sum of \$5000 against the Pearl City Fruit Company.

Kakutani, in his complaint, claims that on August 23, 1915, he was assaulted by Manager Lister and other employees of the company and that, as a result, he suffered a broken arm and was otherwise bruised and injured. He alleges that, despite the fact that his arm was broken, he was tied to a post and kept there for two hours. The defendant is represented by the law firm of Lightfoot & Lightfoot.

The case is the outgrowth of the arrest not long ago of both Lister and Kakutani, who were charged with assault, the result of a row at Pearl City. Both were convicted, Lister being fined and the Japanese imprisoned.

Kakutani claims that, as a result of the alleged assault, he has been unable to do any physical work since the date of the affair.

MORE EXHIBITS LEAVE FOR FAIR ON MAUNA KEA

The perishable exhibits of the U. S. agricultural experiment station for the Hilo County Fair were carefully packed Tuesday and today were shipped to the Mauna Kea. Their section will be in charge of F. C. Krauss of Hilo, Maui, and J. B. Thompson, who is in charge of the Glenwood experiment station near Hilo. J. M. Westgate, manager of the U. S. experiment station here, is also in Hilo.

The exhibit will be an extensive one and well worth seeing. Mangoes and avocados will be shown in the different stages of grafting and budding, pineapple seedlings grown on various mixtures of soil, products of the cassava, specimens of hay brought here from Australia to be introduced and specimens of the plant and fiber of the same variety.

It was intended to show several specimens of sorghums, but they were destroyed by the weevil.

EVIDENT DESIRE FOR SMOKING LEADS THIS YOUNGSTER TO COURT

For the first time in months an American boy has been arrested as a juvenile offender. This boy, 13 years old, was taken into custody by the police on Tuesday night and was to appear before Acting Juvenile Judge Ashford this afternoon on a charge of having stolen six bags of a popular smoking mixture from a Chinese store at Kukui and Nuuanu streets. The boy told the police that he did not steal the tobacco, but that it was given to him. He was told to go to school today and see Judge Ashford about the matter this afternoon.

EXTRA DIVIDEND OF 50 CENTS A SHARE PAID BY KAHUKU SEPTEMBER 31

The Kahuku Plantation Company on September 31 will pay an extra dividend of 50 cents a share. It was announced today. This will be 2 1/2 per cent in addition to the regular monthly dividend of 10 cents a share. The company's disbursement for the month will be \$30,000, the extra dividend amounting to \$25,000 and the regular dividend to \$5000.

the strikers on Queen street to see what was doing, and I never saw a quieter crowd of fellows. They are not the kind that is likely to stir up any trouble.

—I. I. BOAK, head consul, Woodmen of the World, Denver, Colo.: I would like to establish a camp in Honolulu and will know definitely by the end of this week whether I shall. There are sufficient members here now and after we are organized we would soar into the hundreds.

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LOCAL BEEF IS GOOD QUALITY, THINKS CARTER

Can't Say the Cost of Meat is Higher Than in Years Past, He Declares

Declaring that the quality of beef eaten today by Honolulu folk so far outranks the beef of several years ago, that it is cheaper as a food even though the cost is higher by the pound, A. W. Carter, manager of the Parker Ranch, Hawaii, sprung a surprise at the meeting of the public utilities commission Tuesday.

"I can remember the time that they used to send in cattle here that were nothing less than wild stags from the mountains," Carter explained during a lull in the questioning that was being held regarding the workings of the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company, "and people paid for them as they did for fattened beef."

"Mr. Horner, there, who used to fatten his cattle in the best of fashion never used to get any more for them than did the rest of us who sometimes shipped the mountain steers," he admitted.

Albert Horner, who sat in a corner of the room as an interested spectator, nodded appreciatively at the words.

"The quality of beef is improved so much that it is cheaper today than in 1909 at 11 cents a pound," declared Carter. "It can't be correctly said that the cost has increased."

Carter showed figures as to the value of meat in the past eight years as follows:

1909, 11 cents; 1910, 10 and 11 cents; 1911, 10 and 10 1/2 cents; 1912, 11 cents; 1913, 11 and 12 cents; 1914, 11 and 12 cents; 1915, 12 and 13 cents; 1916, 12 and 13 cents.

He also showed that the weight of cattle has increased gradually during the same time. Weights given below are for dressed cattle, average:

1909, 449 pounds; 1910, 472 pounds; 1911, 489 pounds; 1912, 492 pounds; 1913, 547 pounds; 1914, 559 pounds; 1915, 575 pounds.

Personal Mentions

F. H. and H. M. BARUCH are Matsonia passengers, returning to their home in Los Angeles.

MR. and MRS. DICKINSON H. Bishop are going to New York. They left on the Matsonia.

EDWARD LOUGH is going back to New York City on the Matsonia after a visit here of several weeks.

HAROLD NORTON of New York City continues toward home on the Matsonia. He came here a few weeks ago from Australia.

S. F. ARMBRISTER, who has been at the Moana for some time, left on the Matsonia for his home in Nassau, Bahamas Islands.

MR. and MRS. LEROY LINNARD return on the Matsonia to their home in Pasadena, Cal., after a honeymoon spent on the beach at Waikiki.

J. M. DOLDE, accountant for the internal revenue department, left on the Matsonia for the mainland. Dolde's headquarters are in Washington.

ARNOLD THAYER, a wealthy New Yorker, left on the Matsonia with his valet after a month's visit here. He stayed at the Moana Hotel.

CHARLES F. PARSONS has been appointed notary public for the fourth circuit at Hilo. Parsons engaged in partnership with Attorney Robert W. Breckons for a short time a few months ago in this city.

HENRY W. KINNEY, superintendent of public instruction, who recently was operated on at the Queen's hospital, is now able to sit up and will be removed to his home in a few days. He expects to be able to return to his desk in about two weeks.

BANDITS ATTACK GARRISON

(Special Cable to Nippon Jiji) TOKIO, Japan, Sept. 19.—A large body of bandits attacked the Japanese garrison, which is stationed near Mukden, yesterday, and wounded several soldiers. It is reported that the Chinese army backed the bandits in this action. The commander-in-chief of the Mukden garrison has been ordered to investigate.

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COUNTY CLERK TOURS FIFTH DISTRICT TO LET PEOPLE REGISTER

For the accommodation of residents living in the fifth district who find it impossible to come to the city to register, County Clerk David Kalauokalani left this morning on a tour of that district with the big registration book. Before he left Kalauokalani notified the sheriffs to have the people ready at certain times and upon his arrival they could register. His route will be via the Pali and Waimea and he will be gone all day.

MEN FROM HAWAII WANTED AT IRRIGATION CONGRESS

A letter was received today by Mayor Lane asking him to appoint 10 delegates from Hawaii to the International Irrigation Congress which will

be held October 14-18 in El Paso. Besides the irrigation congress, there will also be the farm congress and soil products congress in the same city from October 19 to 24.

Mayor Lane said today that if there are any engineers or persons interested in these subjects, he would be glad to appoint them as delegates.

G. O. P. CRUCIFYING LABOR UPON A CROSS OF PROFITS

WESTBROOK, Me.—William B. Wilson, secretary of labor, in his speech of the Maine Democratic campaign, discussed legislation in favor of labor which he said had been enacted under the present administration. He charged the Republicans with "crucifying labor on the cross of profits," and said that never in the history of the country were wages so high as now or hours of labor so favorable. In the last year, he said, the increase in wages throughout the country amounted to \$727,000,000.



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VITAL STATISTICS

BORN.

MUHLBERG—In the Department Hospital, Fort Shafter, Honolulu, Sept. 18, 1916, to Lieut. Henry Clinton Kress Muhlberg, 2d Infantry, U. S. A., and Mrs. Muhlberg of Fort Shafter, a son, Henry Clinton Kress.

LOPES—In Honolulu, Sept. 17, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Joaquim of 1748 Self lane, Palama, a son, Alvin Francis Fernandes.

SOLOMON—In Honolulu, Aug. 21, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Cyprino Solomon of King, near Liliha street, Palama, a daughter, Margaret.

CHANDLER—In the Pacific Sanitarium, Honolulu, August 5, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick D. Chandler of 1423 Kewalo street, a daughter, Martha.

HAEA—In Honolulu, Sept. 11, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kahae of 727 Waiakamilo road, a daughter, Kalei-okalani.

MARRIED.

CLARK-KIBLING—In Honolulu, Sept. 15, 1916, Joseph K. Clark and Mrs. May K. Kibling, Rev. Samuel K. Kamaio, assistant pastor of Kaunakakai church, Palama, officiating. Witnesses, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Cummins.

CRUZ-PUNSLAN—In Honolulu, Sept. 18, 1916, Paulino de la Cruz and

Miss Martha Punsalan, Rev. Father Victorinus Clessen of the Catholic cathedral, officiating. Witnesses, Catalina Fuentes and Juana Pelerosa.

DIED.

KAMAUNU—In Honolulu, Sept. 19, 1916, Benjamin Kamaunu of 1323C North King street, Palama, married, longshoreman, a native of Kaneohe, Oahu, 21 years old. Funeral today; interment in the Kalaepohaku cemetery.

AKOWAI—In Honolulu, Sept. 18, 1916, Mrs. Mary Akowai of 1914 Lohelani street, Kalihi, a native of Hawaii, 62 years old. Buried yesterday in the Paea cemetery.

LUKUA—In Honolulu, Sept. 18, 1916, Samuel Lukua of 632 Mokuaua street, Kalihi, widower, rancher, a native of Kalaeha, Molokai, 57 years old. Buried yesterday in the Maluhia cemetery.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Joseph K. Clark, part-Hawaiian, 40
May K. Kibling, part-Hawaiian, 42

Bonaparte W. Kamette, part-Haw., 21
Kealoha Blake, part-Hawaiian, 18

Chas. A. Gulick, American, 32
Annie B. Machado, American, 23

Jas. D. Moore, American, 23
Martha M. Kahookano, Hawaiian, 23

LITTLE INTERVIEWS

—W. H. SIEGFRIED: Talk about your marrying places! Honolulu is "it." MRS. SIEGFRIED: Amen!

—JAMES A. RATH: A few hangings would materially lessen the number of assaults upon young girls.

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